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COAL IS FLOODED FROM THE KANAWHA TO LOWER MARKET

Fuel Demands So Urgent in South That Officials Take Quick Action

CREATE ARTIFICIAL STAGE

So great is the demand for coal in the lower Ohio that officials of the United States government charged with relieving the situation by creating an artificial flood in the Ohio river, that 1,000,000 tons of coal had been loaded in barges along the Kanawha valley might be sent to market.

The U. S. Engineers in charge of the slackwater system of the Ohio convinced that the situation demanded prompt action directed that a number of the pools to the north and east of the mouth of the Kanawha at Point Pleasant be lowered that an artificial flood might take place. The wickets were lowered on Monday, and the released waters, which had risen up the pools as far up the river as Wheeling gave a sufficient stage, by means of which the loaded barges from the Kanawha were allowed to be taken from their moorings and sent on the way down the river toward Cincinnati and Louisville, Ky. The artificial flood was further augmented by water from the Muskingum, Big Sandy and Kanawha rivers.

The fall and early winter so far have been void of a coal shipping stage of water in the Ohio river, hence the necessity for resorting to artifical means. Usually the Thanksgiving season produced a rise in the rivers sufficient to make coal shipments and it was seldom that a riverman got to eat his Thanksgiving turkey at home.

Much of the coal being sent south on this artifical wave is consigned to factories and industries which are busy on government work, and the need of fuel was urgent. The management of the flooding system was under direction of J. W. Arras, who has charge of the locks and dams on the Ohio and Allegheny rivers. Of course the flooding system could not be kept up indefinitely because of the low stage of water in the upper pools.

No coal is being shipped south from Pittsburg, except to Steubenville, which is supplied by mines from the Monongahela valley.

WELL KNOWN BAPTIST MINISTER IS DEAD

Rev. Jean W. Moody, a well known Baptist minister, died at his home in Beltshoover, near Pittsburg, Monday aged 72 years, after an illness of one week, from pneumonia. Rev. Mr Moody was a former pastor of the First Baptist church of Monongahela and at that time was well known throughout this district.

Leave orders for coal 721 McKean avenue. J. W. Latchem Transfer. 134-t4-*

MONESSEN GIVES MORE THAN QUOTA TO WAR FUND

[illegible] to the Y. M. C. A. war [illegible] the amount will be materially [illegible] the Pittsburg Steel Products company in report of the quota for each city Monessen was only $3,000 above the [illegible] figures [illegible] 30%. The total subscription for the district it was expected to give was a large surplus besides.

CENSUS

Great Amount of Data Required From the Local Draft Board

VOLUNTEER CLERKS WANTED

The draft board of the Fifth District, with headquarters at Donora, is busy at the present time making up a summary of the work it has done to date in connection with the first draft as far as it has progressed. The work on this summary began on Tuesday, with eight clerks working all day under direction of Secretary Koedel and six more taking their places Tuesday evening and working until 10:30 o'clock. Today John O. Watson, president of the board, with eight other clerks is at headquarters at work on the summary.

Provost Marshal General Crowder wants the results of the first draft tabulated for the opening of Congress, which will be Monday December 10. Congress, after looking over the summaries, will then decide on amendments to the draft law providing for future calls to the colors. All summaries are to be forwarded to Gen. Crowder within the next week, and all work on the first draft is to be completed the first of December. The last increment of registrants under the first draft may be ordered to camp within the next few days.

The work of preparing the summaries is very great, involving an immense amount of detail. To assist the various boards in compiling data required by the Provost Marshal General the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety has issued a call for volunteer workers. Compilation consists in summarizing returns contained in docket sheets and on registration cards, and entering them on forms to be forwarded to Washington. Service in the fifth district may extend over a period of three weeks, as it is the largest district in the county.

Miss Neva Calistri is spending two weeks with her aunt Mrs. Robertson of California.

Majestic Theatre Today
Alice Brady in
"BETSY ROSS"
Benefit of Y. M. C. A.

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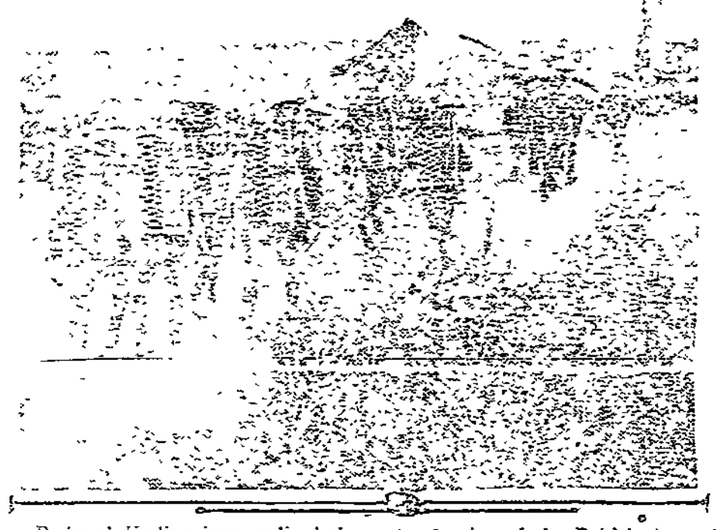
British Water Carriers More Fearless Than Kipling's Immortal Gunga Din

UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD



Rudyard Kipling immortalized the water carrier of the British Army in his poem Gunga Din, but this fictitious character with all his ennobling characteristics has been superceded in the European war by a more fearless and greater character. The water carriers of the British army are doing a work that is no less important to the fighting men than that of the ambulance corps or war nurses. The accompanying picture, taken by the British official photographer, shows a group of them on their way to the firing lines. The curious packs on their backs hold the water. These men are seen in the front rank at every engagement, notably in the recent drive of the troops.

Soldier Boy Gives Check To The Fund

MAIL'S TOBACCA FUND

Previously reported	$191.00
Leonard Collins	1.00
O. E. Welsh	.50
Mrs. A. E. Welsh	.25
H. A. McDermott	1.00
Total	$193.75

We take pleasure this afternoon in publishing a letter from a soldier now in training at the Fort Oglethorpe Training Camp, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.:—Gentlemen: Enclosed please find my check for $1.00 for the "Mail's Tobacco Fund" I notice from copies of the Mail which you were so kind to send me, that the fund is growing nicely and I am highly pleased to know that your action is creating such enthusiasm among our patriots back home. Wishing you continued success I remain Yours truly

H. A. McDermott, Co. 10 Reserve Officers' Training Camp.

You will notice that the soldier boys are watching the fund grow, and incidentally throwing in an "iron boy" occasionally that the boys across the water may have some of the genuine American smokes. The men in training get some of the "real thing" in the way of modernized warfare and they can appreciate the discomforts under which the boys in France have to serve. It is cold weather "over there" and it will be much colder before the winter is over. And this is the more reason why we should give the boys on duty in the trenches whatever they want in the way of comforts to which they were accustomed while at home. The fund will be kept open just as long as the people are willing to contribute. It is the one fund in which your "bit" will do a great deal of good.

BENEFIT MUSICAL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The musical entertainment given by Mrs. H. A. Noble in the High School Hall last evening was a decided success and netted $52.00 which was turned over to the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross, and the Chapter gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the same. Mrs. Noble is commended in her effort to assist in this Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Thompson left for Pittsburg on Tuesday, where they have taken rooms at the William Penn hotel, expecting to remain in the city for the winter.

Xmas Cards

A wonderful assortment of Engraved and Embossed Xmas Cards for - - 5c

For the Soldier

Only a few days left if you want your Xmas package to reach France.

Tobacco, Cigaretts and Pipes at Lowest Prices.

Mights' Book Store

JUDICIAL SITUATION IN COUNTY IS NO CLEARER

[illegible] VETERAN [illegible] ANSWERS LAST ROLL

[illegible] Monday [illegible] at his home on [illegible] Sixth year. He was [illegible] Union while [illegible] township, where [illegible] for the greater part of his [illegible]. He enlisted in 1861 in Company [illegible] Regiment cavalry and served [illegible] years. Funeral services will [illegible] Thursday with interment in [illegible] Cemetery.

Action of County Bar Only Served to Complicate Matters

MAJORITY FOR NO CANDIDATE

The judicial situation in Washington county, created by the death of Judge R. W. Irwin is not becoming any clearer, rather it appears to be more muddled since the meeting of the Washington county bar association, which was held on Monday last. Eighty members were present, when a vote was taken as to their preference for Judge. Of the 80 present 77 voted on the first ballot, and 64 on the final of the six which were taken. Of this number H. B. Hughes received 33, James I. Brownson 25, A. M. Linn 5 and John C. Bane of Pittsburg, two votes. While the friends of Mr. Hughes are pleased with the result of the vote, they do not claim that it is anything more than an expression of individual opinion of the lawyers who voted at the meeting.

The roll of the members of the Washington county bar contains 118 names, although several are not practicing and some are temporarily or permanently away. There are possibly 105 members of the bar in Washington who could have voted had they desired to do so. The majority of the members of the bar were opposed to the holding of any meeting, but many reluctantly signed the petition as they said, for self protection. They felt that it would be inadvisable to try to get together when there were so many candidates in the field and for that reason that a majority of even a third of the number could not agree on any one man. The result they predicted, that the situation would be complicated and would accomplish no definite result, is exactly what happened.

So far as can be learned the friends of all the attorneys who are being pushed for the appointment are still active and will present the claims of their favorites to the Governor. Among these are H. B. Hughes, James I. Brownson, A. M. Linn, Harry L. Williams, N. E. Clark and E. M. McCloskey. Others who have been frequently mentioned but who are not believed to be candidates are T. B. H. Brownlee, J. R. McCreight and W. K. Vance.

LOCAL BOYS

Alpha Phi Beta Will Give Pipe and Tobacco to Charleroi Soldiers

FIRST SHIPMENT TODAY

The Alpha Phi Beta fraternity, which has been collecting a tobacco fund for the benefit of Charleroi boys exclusively, is making its first shipment to the various cantonments and military camps today.

About a month ago the Alpha Phi Beta began to raise this fund, placing cans properly marked in stores, business houses and banks and asking a contribution from any and all who might be inclined to give. Up until Tuesday this fund amounted to $65.03. This sum has ben used in purchasing tobacco for the local boys and today the first shipment goes forward. Each soldier from Charleroi will be provided with one pound of tobacco and a pipe. Shipments will continue just as often as the amount realized from this fund will permit the society to purchase a pound of tobacco for each Charleroi boy now in the service.

The fraternity does not desire to miss any of the home boys in this distribution and while it believes it has secured all of the names of those who have gone from Charleroi, it requests relatives and friends to leave their names and addresses at the Mail office, that none shall be missed.

It further requests that those who are thus disposed will drop a nickle or a dime in the various receptacles which will be found in stores and business places all over town. By this means they will be able to keep the Charleroi soldier boys supplied with at least a portion of the tobacco they use. Other tobacco funds are for the boys abroad—the Alpha Phi Beta fund is for the local boys who are serving their country.

The St. Jerome's Lyceum Juniors would like to book games with any 11 to 13 year old basketball team. Earl Mahoney.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD FOR MISS SHEPHARD

A surprise party was held in honor of Miss Anna May Shephard at her home Monday evening. The hostess was the recipient of many beautiful gifts among them being a baby grand piano, the gift of her father. The evening was spent in playing games, knitting and music. A lunch was served.

Dr. J. Clive Enos of Crest avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Wednesday.

Coyle Theatre Today
Mme. Petrova in
"More Truth Than Poetry"
Benefit of Y. M. C. A.

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THE SLACKER

Public sentiment must now make the draft law effective. It stops with the government when it calls out men between a certain age, realizing that if we were to have an effective army the government would have to utilize its man power from which to make one.

Likewise with the new draft regulations which have been put in force. It puts every man back where he was before regardless of exemption or discharge and he must again be ready to answer the call of the country when it is made. The people are in no mood to tolerate "slackers," regardless of who they may be. A man's position in life or in the community will not be allowed to stand in the way of public sentiment when it comes to forming its judgment. A man will be weighed in his own scales He will be appraised at his own value and the public will have its own methods of arriving at weights and values which will be unerringly accurate. The life of a "slacker" in any community will not be a bed of roses. He will be regarded as one who, in the extremity of his country, regarded his own hide more precious than anything else on earth, forgetting that public sentiment and scorn can render his position in any community practically unbearable.

The public understands that men have been called for duty who are not capable of serving. It is only just that they be exempted or discharged. But unfortunately there are others who have used every means available to keep from serving their country, not hesitating to make statements which skirt the very outer edges of the truth. Subterfuge, however, will not permit such slackers to escape a just public condemnation for they will only merit and receive the contempt of their fellow man.

THE ITALIAN FRONT

News from the Italian front make somewhat better reading the past few days. Following the shortening of the battle front the Italian forces have been regaining their bearings, timely reinforcements from the British and French have been pouring in with fresh guns, munitions and supplies, and the invaders now seem to be finding the tables turning on them.

The Italian reverses have been serious but they have had a healthy influence on the allies. The necessity of unity of action has been brought home so sharply that all power and efficiency of the allies from now on is going to be greatly accelarated. The diplomacy of Germany has been unbelievably stupid, but for all the Central powers there has been but one military boss, who has used all the armies as one co-ordinated machine and who has been able to set the war stage wherever and whenever he could make the best play. It is going to be a different story from now on.

No big German "drive" of this war has yet accomplished what it set out to do, and the present Italian campaign is not going to be any exception to this rule Anyway, the war is not going to be settled on the Italian front and whatever sacrifices Germany makes in that theatre of war will not be worth the price.

The slow but steady allied advance on the west front is writing the fate of a nation which started out to conquer the world, and which is only beginning to pay the awful price of the most stupendous folly recorded in the world's history.

OUR CONTRIBUTION

While Charleroi's contribution to the Y. M. C. A. war fund was short of the quota set by the county committee, yet it was sufficiently large to show to the outside world that there were a great many people in the town who were not stingy of their money, but were ready and willing to give that this great work might be carried on for the benefit of the soldier boys both at home and abroad.

Unfortunately a disposition was shown on the part of some of our citizens and citizens who are abundantly able to give, to "freeze up" when [illegible] the Y. M. C. A., it does not fall upon deaf ears. The American people are learning rapidly to give of their means to these great war activities.

RESTRICTING THE ALIEN

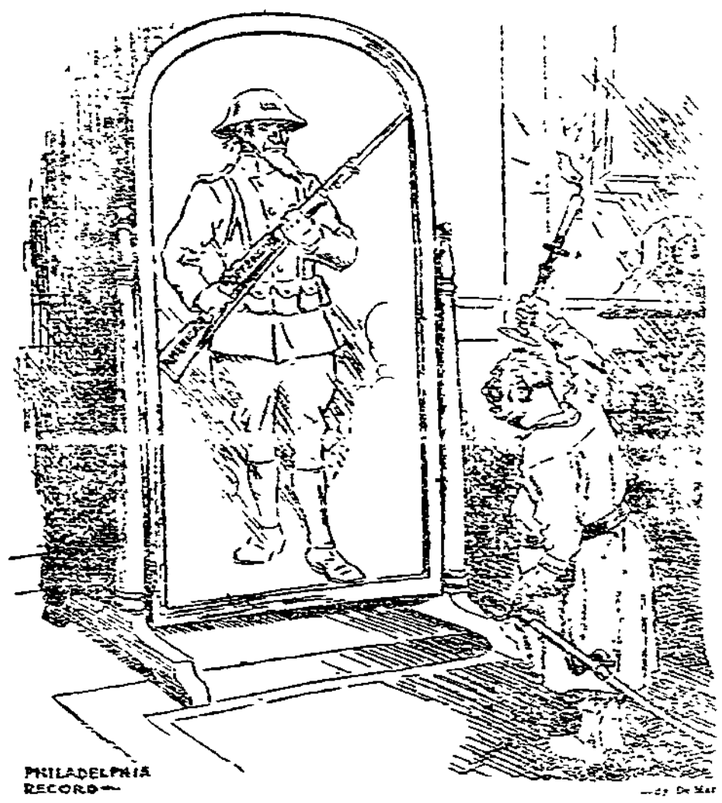
It is only natural that governmental authorities should finally decide to restrict the activities of alien enemies and begin to enforce more drastic regulations as to their comings and goings. The wonder has been that the step was not taken long ago. Activities on the part of enemy spies have undoubtedly been responsible for many losses in the past both by fire and by explosion and now the government proposes to close the loophole though they have been able to carry on their activities.

No more will these enemies be allowed in the vicinity of water fronts, nor near warehouses and their trips to and fro will also be restricted. By adopting such methods and by compelling all alien enemies over 14 years of age to register the government officials will be able to keep a close tab on these enemies who have in th past been able to do much damage. As a matter of fact the government cannot afford to permit such a menace to be at large in this country. Even when we were a neutral nation these aliens took advantage of their position and used their privileges to destroy American property and lives. If any of them in the future should run foul of the proclamation just issued by the President and should meet the fate their activities deserve, they will have no one to blame but themselves Uncle Sam has been lenient as long as it is prudent. "Safety first" is now the watchword, and those who have been warned, but persist in committing acts of depredations will be dealt with in a manner to warn all others that the best thing to do is to "keep their mouth shut and obey the law."

MONESSEN'S "BREAK?"

It is unfortunate that the authorities of the Monessen high school should see things in such a light as to cause them to cancel the football game with the Charleroi team which had been scheduled for Saturday afternoon next. It was supposed that the point at issue between the two teams had been adjusted, as the highest tribunal in the state had been called upon to pass judgment on the claims of the rival teams. Monessen, however, seemed to prefer acting without a decision and decided to not only cancel the game, but likewise all athletic relationsfor an indefinite period. This action will of course take away from the people and the schools of the two towns a point of contact which heretofore has been very pleasant, although at times the partisan feeling was somewhat high. This feeling is always found in every community where the people are backing their favorite team and only tends to add spice to the contests when take place. Had the Monessen team come to Charleroi they would have been well protected—the Burgess would have seen to it that every precaution would have been taken to protect every player, even against the most loyal and enthusiastic supporter of the home team. Charleroi has none but the kindliest feeling for the high school officials of Monessen and their team as well as their citizens. Hundreds of Charleroi citizens are employed in the mills on that side of the river, and have feeling of the highest regard for our neighbor across the river. Removing one of the ties that has heretofore bound them together is received in sorrow rather than anger, believing that more mature deliberation on the part of our friends will ultimately prevail and the friendly relations which have existed in the past be restored to their wonted place.

A PEEP INTO THE FUTURE



THE JUDGESHIP

The reports sent from Washington as to the action of the Washington County Bar association should not be construed as an endorsement of any particular man for the high office which the Governor will be called upon to fill within the next few days.

This bar meeting was held on Monday and after six ballots had been taken, one of the men whose name was proposed received 33 votes out of 80 present, certainly not a very flattering endorsement and one which should have out little real weight when the appointment is made.

It should be remembered that the people are more directly interested in this appointmentthan themembers of the bar. It is the grievances of the people which are heard in the courts of the county, and (without casting any aspersions on any of the gentlemen who were voted for in an informal manner at the bar association meeting on Monday) they are the ones who should be consulted before any appointment is made. Politicians are not above using even the bar association, if such a thing were possible, to accomplish their own selfish ends, and it would appear at this distance to be the better plan if the lawyers' organization would hold directly aloof from taking any part in the appointment of Judge Irwin's successor.

Charleroi's contribution to the Christmas box fund for soldiers both at home and abroad was certainly very gratifying to all concerned. Along with the millions of others that have been contributed they will serve to bring some sunshine and cheer to the soldier boys both in camp and battle line.

Remember, that while you may be exempt from going to war, that the boy in the battle trench as well as in the training camp is there for your protection. In fighting the battles of his country he is fighting for all the people.

Regardless of the call, whether it be Liberty Bonds, the Red Cross or the Y. M. C. A., it does not fall upon deaf ears. The American people are learning rapidly to give of their means to these great war activities.

The United States certainly made a great record in responding to the appeals of the Y. M. C. A war fund, and in the contributions Washington county has had a splendid share.

The boys at the front and in training camps are apt to measure our loyalty by the size of our subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. fund.

Ten Dollars Reward.

Will be given to any person or persons furnishing information to the Chief of Police of the Borough of Charleroi enabling the making an information a gainst any person or persons breaking a sewer inlet in the said Borough by steam roller, truck, heavy wagon or otherwise. Any person having any information of this kind should immediately report the same to the Chief of Police.

By order of Borough Council,
Ira L. Nickeson, Boro Clerk.
Charleroi, Pa., Nov. 17, 1917.
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CHARLEROI BOY AT CAMP PIKE

A Charleroi boy who was sent from Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, Ohio, to Camp Pike, in Arkansas, thus writes the Mail:

"We left the barracks in Camp Sherman at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning, November 11, and were hauled in trucks to Chillicothe, where we boarded a train. The first accident happened about a mile out of camp. The engine broke down and it took them about an hour to fix it. After the train started again the men were assigned to bunks, the lower for two men and the upper for one. That made it so we were not crowded. I noticed on the way to Cincinnati a great many cornfields and the country was very level.

When we arrived in Cincinnati quite a large number of people were there to meet us, for we had a great many Cincinnati boys with us. All along the road were people waving and at every station there were crowds to cheer the boys. From Camp Sherman to Cincinnati we were on the B. & O. and from Cincinnati over the Missouri Pacific to St. Louis. From St. Louis we traveled over the Iron Mountain. When we arrived at a town named Dumont, just outside of St. Louis we were detrained for a hike, while officials inspected our train. We were sure glad of a chance to stretch our legs. We bought pies and cakes and almost everything else they had in their stores.

We arrived at Camp Pike, Arkansas, at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 13, and we were assigned to the 336th Machine Gun Battalion. We have about seven fellows from Charleroi in this Company, and in all 166 men, representing different parts of the country.

All the boys like this camp better than Camp Sherman, although the ground is not as level as in Ohio. The weather suits the boys, for it is just like a June day here today and they say it does not get cold in the winter. Camp Pike is about seven miles from Little Rock. I was in town the other night and I think it is a dandy little city with one of the "swellest" fire departments I have ever seen. The boys from Charleroi are all doing fine here and all of them are well.

Carl McGuire, Co. B. 336th Machine Gun Bat., Camp Pike, Ark.

Fresh Fish.. Fresh Fish

All week at the People's Cash Meat Market, 521 McKean avenue. 135-ti

FORMER SCRIBE IS AT HOME ON FURLOUGH

Frank G. Lane formerly of the writing force of the Monessen Independent, arrived home on Tuesday for a short furlough from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. He is attached to the machine gun company of the 110th Infantry. He will be in Monessen for a few days then go to Mt. Pleasant for a visit with relatives and friends.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Thursday = This Week

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RULERS WHO GAVE UP CROWN

Diocletian Relinquished Scepter to Raise Cabbages at Salona, While Charles V Turned Gardener.

It was Diocletian who quit dominion to raise cabbages at Salona, and who refused to die lord of the world, relates a historian. He was happier farming, he told the envoys of his friends. Charles V, Roman emperor and king of Spain, likewise laid down his scepter and turned gardener before he died. Philip V of Spain abdicated in favor of his son, but resumed the crown. Amurath, sultan of the Ottoman Turks, was luckier. He abdicated in favor of his son, but resumed the throne in a moment of national peril. Then he abdicated again. A second time a national crisis called him from retirement, but he had tasted the pleasures of private life, and he hastened to return to them.

He was a great king, the greatest ruler of his generation, and the most capable commander. His arms were invincible on two continents, his territories inviolate, but he preferred the quiet of his palace of Adrianople, the conversation of poets and philosophers, and the theological arguments of the wise men of Islam to the counsels of his statesmen. He died peacefully in his bed, praising the peace he had come to know, and his son, the second Mohammed of the Ottoman line, won a more lasting reputation by the destruction of the Byzantine empire.

Human Engine Requires Fuel.

The human body, especially as regards nutrition, has justly been compared to an engine. If a steam engine is to perform a certain amount of work it must be supplied with fuel, and the quantity of fuel must be in proportion to the work to be performed, observes a scientist. In like manner, also, man to be able to act, requires fuel, which we call food; and, like the engine, the person who has to perform a greater amount of work will also require a greater supply of food. Besides, the human engine does not stop for a second in its work, for even in the profoundest sleep heart and lungs are uninterruptedly active. From this follows that as long as we live we are compelled to supply the body with ever new fuel. He who neglects this duty will perish: his engine comes to a standstill.

Scientific Management.

Expressed concretely, scientific management is the conduct of business along the lines followed by skilled and successful managers who are broad in judgment and progressive in their mental attitude toward life, asserts W. R. Conover in Industrial Management. That a degree of advancement in progressive methods of manufacture, and in progressive principles of executive supervision has taken place within the past two decades, no one can dispute. It is the formulation of these more advanced practices into definite rules of procedure which has come in recent years to be designated as a business science.

Guard Your Tongue.

"De more you talk," said Uncle Eben, "de more you has to explain why you didn't keep still in de fus' place!"—Washington Star.

GO-TO-THEATRE DAY FOR Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND

This is "Go-to-Theatre" day in Charleroi all of the local play houses having agreed to donate the net proceeds of their performances to the Y. M. C. A. war fund. To make the day the success it should be the local committee urge upon all our citizens the desirability of attending at least one of the shows and more if possible this afternoon and evening. The admission will be 10 and 15 cents, but if anyone wishes to contribute more each of the theatres will turn over the surplus to the committee. The cause is worthy and should have the support of all citizens.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant left Tuesday for Orlando, Florida where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collins of Washington avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. William A. Watterson of Sixth street has received word that her brother Dr. Marvin C. Johns is some where in European waters. Dr. Johns is senior surgeon on the American Hospital ship, Margaretta.

Mrs. P. E. Williams and granddaughter Frances May Walker have returned to their home at West Middlesex after visiting with Mrs. William's daughter, Mrs. H. E. Price of McKean avenue.

To Save the Eyes.

To avoid straining the eyes a person of normal vision should hold the book to be read 15 or 18 inches from the face and on a direct line with the eyes. Never hold a book low while reading. The strain on the eyes is much greater when the book is held in the lap. If you make a practice of reading while lying down you should be careful to hold your book at the proper angle.

Feast Ends the Case.

Labor disputes are often settled in China by a chamber of commerce, and after the award has been made all the parties concerned take part in a feast which is paid for by the side which has won the decision.

Spike-Covered Mountain.

There is a huge mountain near Pachuca, Mexico, which has the appearance of being covered with spikes. They are natural formations of rock, the origin of which is somewhat involved in mystery.

Can Check Hunger.

According to an Italian physician, the channel from the mouth to the stomach is the seat of the senses of hunger and thirst, which he claims to have suppressed by cocaine injections.

"The Silken Romance"

A $50,000 Moving Picture Reel

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It Makes a Four Ring Circus Look Like a Side Show

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Ancient Babylon and the Famous Feast of Belshazzar, Towering Walls and Hanging Gardens, Dancers of the Orient in their Luxurious Environments. Judea and the Holy Land in its Beautiful Simplicity at the Dawn of the Christian Era.

SEE

Mediaeval Paris and the Court of Charles IX, with events Leading up to the Massacres of Those Stirring Days and then--A Modern Story of Love and Adventure Linked Symbolically to These Past Ages in the Most Thrilling Dramatic Narrative Ever Conceived.

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MONDAY NOV. 26

Afternoon Prices 25c & 50c
All Evening Seats Reserved 50c

Seat sale open Friday, Nov. 23.

Matinee 2:30
Evening 8:15

D. W. Griffith's Colossal Spectacle

SOLDIER'S DEATH IS A MYSTERY

The mysterious disappearance of Corporal Charles C Jeffries, aged 25 years of Beaks Run, a member of Company E, Fourth United States Infantry, from Gallatin, a small mining hamlet in Allegheny county a short distance above Monongahela on the Allegheny county side of the river November 10th was cleared Monday when the body of the soldier was recovered from the Monongahela river near the Gallatin ferry.

Coroner Jamison and County Detective Clark, of Allegheny county, suspecting foul play, are looking for three negroes who it was ascertained quarreled with Jeffries over the war a short time before he disappared.

On the day he disappeared Jeffries had come to Monongahela to visit his sister, Mrs. Jesse Grant. While there he went to Gallatin, where he formerly lived, and it appears went to a house conducted by Mrs. Dagnes. George Tantlinger, who accompanied him, said that while at the house Jeffries got into an argument with the negroes, one of whom made a slurring remark about the country entering the war. Tantlinger declares that he left the house while the soldier was arguing with the negroes.

From Miss Jennie Bagnes, daughter of the proprietress, Jeffries left the house closely followed by the negroes. Nothing was then seen of the soldier until his body was found. The body was taken to the Bebout & Yohe morgue in Monongahela, from where it was shipped to Homestead, to the home of his parents.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Born—To Mr and Mrs John Jeffreys a girl November 16.

Mrs. William Fulks and daughter Ruth have returned from a few days visit with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Uniontown.

Mrs. Lida Lewis of Belle Vernon spent a few days visiting relatives here.

Hiram Foulks was a recent business caller in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs John Hersha have returned from a few days visit with their daughter Mrs. Charles Arner of New Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough and children have returned to their home in Pittsburg after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson.

Miss Mary and Gertrude Sloan were visitors on Sunday in Roscoe.

Robert McGowan who is a student in the Carnegie Tech spent a few days with his mother Mrs. Flora McGowan Bell.

The Needle Craft club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Forney on Fourth street with seven members and five visitors present. The evening was spent in social conversation and crocheting and at a later hour a lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Everet Harris is confined to her home for the past few days.

Mrs. Willis McVey has returned from a few days visit with her sister at McKeesport.

The Kensington Club of the Christ Lutheran church will meet in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon. Admission 15 cents. 135t1

CHARLEROI WILL PLAY GEORGETOWN

The football team from Georgetown College, Washington, D. C., will be seen in action on the Brownsville Foundry and Machine company. The Herbertson foundry was established in 1807 by John Herbertson who came to this country from Scotland twenty years before. After working in Pittsburg and Marietta, Ohio, he finally landed in Brownsville, where he worked for John Snowden. Later Mr. Herbertson erected the iron bridge which still stands in the "Neck" over Dunlap's creek, after which he erected a foundry on the site of the present buildings, the original buildings of which remain. His sons in later years joined with him in the work, and one of the sons, is still in active service. The Herbtson engines were used extensively on the first steamboats built in the Monongahela valley and particularly when Brownsville was such a center of boatbuilding, the Pringles and the Axtons and the others doing the wood work while the Herbertsons looked after the engines and machinery.

FREIGHT EMBARGO SPEEDILY LIFTED

Local freight shippers were considerably disturbed on Tuesday that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had decreed an embargo on all freight originating on the Western Pennsylvania Division, which includes all territory west of Altoona to Pittsburg and from Kiskiminetas Junction to Uniontown, including the Monongahela Division. The order was received in the morning, but during the afternoon Agent Tussing received word from headquarters that the embargo on western freight was a mistake, that the order applied only to points east of Altoona. Local coal shippers would have been shut off from further shipments unless their product was intended for government purposes or for plants working on government work.

CHARLEROI MAN CAME HOME TO DIE

"Three years ago I came home thinking 2 or 3 weeks would be my limit to live. I had suffered for 15 years from colic attacks and severe liver and stomach trouble. I happened to see an advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and purchased a bottle at the drug store and after taking the first dose I felt better than I had for 15 years. I am now in the best of health—thanks to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucuous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Notice.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at Fifth and Fallowfield avenue this evening at 7:30 p. m. to go to the home of our late brother O. S. Paxton. Take 7:30 car.

Alfred Wildman, N. G.
135-t1

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a bazar December 14 and 15. 134-t1

AN OLD PLANT UNDER NEW NAME

The Herbertson Foundry and Machine shop in Brownsville, [illegible] one of the oldest manufacturing plants on the Monongahela river, will be succeeded by the Brownsville Foundry and Machine company. The Herbertson foundry was established in 1807 by John Herbertson who came to this country from Scotland twenty years before. After working in Pittsburg and Marietta, Ohio, he finally landed in Brownsville, where he worked for John Snowden. Later Mr. Herbertson erected the iron bridge which still stands in the "Neck" over Dunlap's creek, after which he erected a foundry on the site of the present buildings, the original buildings of which remain. His sons in later years joined with him in the work, and one of the sons, is still in active service. The Herbtson engines were used extensively on the first steamboats built in the Monongahela valley and particularly when Brownsville was such a center of boatbuilding, the Pringles and the Axtons and the others doing the wood work while the Herbertsons looked after the engines and machinery.

RIGGLE'S INJURIES ARE VERY SERIOUS

Samuel Riggle, father of Gilbert Riggle, who was so seriously injured in the accident of Sunday last when a street car collided with the fire truck, was in Pittsburg on Tuesday and visited his son at the Homeopathic hospital. Mr Riggle returned this morning to remain with his son during the day, and longer if necessary. Mr Riggle said that as soon as the young man arrived at the hospital an X-ray was taken, when it developed that the pelvic bone had been fractured which caused internal injuries. An operation was performer immediately and the patient seemed to rally somewhat. Tuesday night his pulse was a little stronger than during the day and friends were encouraged that he may ultimately recover. However, his condition is still very serious.

"VICIOUS RUMORS," SAYS THE SECRETARY

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has issued the following statement: "Among the many absurd and vicious rumors which are being put into circulation these days, probably through pro-German influences, is one that the government proposes to confiscate the money on deposit in banks. The absurdity of the statement is obvious on its face, but I have received letters from several parts of the country which indicate that this rumor is being circulated for an evil purpose. Of course these rumors are wholly without foundation. In fact, the Government has no power to confiscate the mney of depositors in Government has no power to confiscate the mney of depositors in banks."

Classified

FOR SALE—Six room house and lot on old farm. Sheap if sold this week. $2,675. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 120-t

FOR SALE—Cost iron range. [illegible] 133-t2

FOR SALE—Gas range and kitchen cabinet. 311 Crest avenue. 131-t3

FOR SALE—Five room house on Oak alley, $2,650, on paved street. Immediate possession. Inquire of the Union Realty company, 600 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 134-tf

FOR SALE—Heating stove 315 Fifth street. 135-t6p

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 101 Fallowfield. 135-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire 385 Falowfield avenue. 128tfp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. 212 Washington avenue. 134-t2p

WANTED—Five men who have had experience with milk business, bread business or grocery business. Apply at Jewel Tea Co., 400 Fifth street. 129-t4

WANTED—Furnished room or furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Send address to 51 Mail office. 134-t2p

WANTED—Lady desires two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 52 Mail office. 134-t3p

WANTED—Store boy. Apply Aug. Mahieu, 620 Fallowfield avenue. 134tf

WANTED—To buy old cooking stove. Cheap. 313 Fifth street. 135-t6p

WANTED—Experienced shoeman for ladies and children's shoes. Also bright young lady for cashier and bookkeeper. With experience preferred. Apply N. W. Schlup Co., Monessen, Pa. 135-t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 819 Fallowfield avenue. 135-t4

LOST—Between Belle Vernon and West Newton suit case. Finder please notify S. A. Gerry, Belle Vernoon, Pa., Bell phone 60-J. 133-t5p

LOST—Child's kid glove between Palace Theatre and Seventh street on McKean avenue. Finder return to Mrs. Harry Laughlin, 210 Seventh street. 135-t1

FOUND—Saturday, Nov. 17, a stray dog. Owner can have same by giving description and paying for this advertisement. Call on Ernest Buckins, 1150 Lincoln avenue. 135t3p

Fresh Fish.. Fresh Fish

All week, at the People's Cash Meat Market, 521 McKean avenue. 135-t1

Don't Forget

The annual donation day for the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, Saturday. Leave donations at Woodward's Piano Store. 135-t3

ANOTHER ADDED TO THE HONOR ROLL

John West of Charleroi, enlisted in the United States Army at the Pittsburg recruiting station on Tuesday.

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10 roomed house, Lincoln Ave.. $2,800
4 roomed house Ookland Ave.. $4,000
4 roomed house McKean Ave.. $2,300
4 roomed huse McKean Ave .. $3,000
6 roomed house McKean Ave.. $2,500
6 roomed house, Fallow'fld Ave. $4,000
5 roomed house, Lincoln Ave .. $2,500
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TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

TALKING MACHINE OF 1772

Had Wooden Mouth With Lips of Soft Leather, and Was Invention of Erasmus Darwin.

The world was puzzling over the idea of making a phonograph as early as 1772 is proved by an extract from a hitherto unpublished letter by Dr. Erasmus Darwin (grandfather of Charles Darwin) to Benjamin Franklin quoted by Dr. L. Hussakof in Science. "I have heard," wrote Dr. Darwin "of some boy that attempted to imitate articulate sounds. Pray, was there any truth in any such reports?"

Arthur L. L. Woodruff of Yale university quotes the following interesting paragraph from a note in the "Temple of Nature" published by Erasmus Darwin in 1803:

"I have made with greater confidence than the formation of articulate sounds as I many years ago gave considerable attention to this subject for the purpose of improving shorthand. At length I contrived a wooden mouth, with lips of soft leather, and with a valve over the back part of it to imitate the tongue, by which could be quickly opened or closed by the pressure of the fingers, the vocality was given by a silk ribbon about an inch long and a quarter of an inch wide stretched between two bits of smooth wood a little hollowed; so that when a gentle current of air from bellows was blown on the edge of the ribbon it gave an agreeable tone, as it vibrated between the wooden sides, much like a human voice. This head pronounced the p, b, m and the vowel a with so great nicety as to deceive all who heard it unseen, when it pronounced mamma, papa, map and pam; and had a most plaintive tone when the lips were gradually closed."

NO MIDDLE CLASS IN CHINA

Display of Only Most Expensive and Cheapest Merchandise in Stores Proves the Fact.

An observant traveler in China will not fail to notice when purchasing articles of daily necessity, that there are only two classes of articles—the most expensive and elaborate and the cheapest and crudest. This is but a proof of the absence of a middle class, says East and West News.

A fox fur gown worth a thousand dollars or a giant herb valued at a hundred dollars is not at all uncommon in China, but practical and well-made articles that would be welcomed by middle-class men are hardly obtainable. Those who admire Chinese handicrafts as achievements beyond the power of Japanese artisans do so because they have only seen articles intended for upper-class customers willing to spend countless dollars upon luxuries. Those, on the other hand, who declare Chinese artisans hopelessly crude, are men who have seen only the cheap articles intended for the masses.

Japanese who judge the ancient arts and industries of China by the best productions of the Han, Tang, Sung, Yuan, Ming and Ching dynasties that have been preserved here, forget that crude articles of common use have never crossed the sea of Japan and that only articles of the best kind came here as merchandise during the many centuries of commercial intercourse between the two countries.

Alaska Women Pretty.

A visitor remarked about the good looks of Alaskan women, and the fact that they dress with taste. Of course, our Northern women are pretty. "Why shouldn't they be?" queries the Anchorage Times. They enjoy absolutely pure air, drink water as fresh as that from a mountain spring, get plenty of exercise, and take an active part in community affairs. They are cosmopolitan the same as the men are, and well-read and well-informed. As everyone knows, there is nothing so beautiful as good health. It is a joy even to see an Alaskan girl swinging along with a free, firm tread instead of the mincing step of her sister in the states, who gives the impression she is stepping on eggs. The Alaskan girl looks you squarely in the eye, gives you a frank hand-clasp and is sure of herself at all times.

Cures for Sore Throat.

One teaspoonful of pulverized sulphur and two teaspoonfuls of granulated sugar (taking one teaspoonful once in four hours) will cure a sore throat.

Spreading a cloth with lard and sprinkling it with turpentine will also cure a sore throat or a cold in the chest.

Burn sulphur on an old shovel or dust pan and carry it through the rooms in a home and this will prevent others from catching cold or sore throats off one who has them.

Gargle salt and tartar for sore throat.

Use mustard paste made of one part mustard to three or four parts flour for a cold or any form of larynx or throat or chest colds.

Encourage Stammering Child.

Never laugh at a child who stammers. Rather, seriously try to help him while he is a child, for the habit grows. Make him stop and rest a moment, then have him repeat what he was saying, very slowly, even resting between words. This alone often corrects the trouble. When you see that your child is embarrassed, do not hurt him, but wait, smiling encouragement, and when he is more at his ease, say, softly, "now I am ready to listen," just as if you, and not he, were the cause of the delay.—Buffalo News.

Chief Cable Censor of Navy

The man who censors outgoing mail, cable, radio and telegraphic communications of an official character for the United States Navy fulfills an important and responsible position in these stirring times. Commander David Wooster Todd, U. S. N., has recently been authorized to perform these duties by the President. He will be known as the director of naval communications and chief cable censor of the navy, representing his department with powers almost unlimited in certain cases. This new branch of the navy will act as censor to all communications to the commanders in home and foreign waters.

An Evergreen Shrub.

One always associates heather with Scotland, and it is one of the chief glories of that land of colors; but heather, or ling, is an evergreen shrub which grows all over northern Europe, certain species even being found in Africa, where it reaches the height of large bushes.

Judge and Doctor.

"I find this man guilty of larceny and sentence him—" "Kleptomania, your honor. A case for a doctor, not a judge." "Very good. I'm a doctor of laws and I'll prescribe about two years."

She Understood.

It was Billy's duty to keep the wood box filled, which was anything but pleasant for him. "Mamma," said he, "somehow, I don't affectionate toward the wood pile."

A Domestic Tragedy.

Janet and grandpa had a disagreement during the morning, and at luncheon she did not take her usual seat beside him. "Grandpa and I are unspeakable," she explained briefly.

Scientific Agriculture.

Good farming consists in taking large crops from the land, and at the same time leaving the soil in better condition for more crops.

Does Not Affect Charity.

The desire of power in excess caused the angels to fall; the desire of knowledge in excess caused man to fall; but in charity there is no excess, neither can angel or man come in danger by it.—Bacon.

Wit and Money.

While money will take you a long way, it won't always bring you back. Wit will not only take you most anywhere, but also bring you back. Of the two it's the better. So get wit and wisdom!—Exchange.

Law and the Man.

He who tries to harmonize his conduct with the laws of the land will have less trouble than the man who thinks he can make the laws harmonize with his conduct.

Muscle of the Soul.

We do not get perfect character in our sleep. It comes to us as muscle comes, through doing things. It is the muscle of the soul.—Henry Drummond.

Find Out First.

Study to conserve your steps. When you spend an hour looking for something because you do not know where it is, you have wasted that many steps.

Burn Gas Jet Under Water.

In a new European method for producing steam a high-pressure gas jet is burned under the surface of the water in a steel boiler.

Aye, That's the Rub.

It is all right for the modern young man to offer a six-cylinder love—but the sensible girl wants to know who's to keep it in gasoline.

Correctly Defined.

A Russian applicant for naturalization papers was asked, "What is the Constitution of the United States?" "Rugged and healthy," he answered.

Tubes in Madrid.

Sanction has been given to the construction of underground electric railways in Madrid.

STYLE FOR ARAB WEDDING

Bridegroom Must Ride Nervous Horse Without Reins or Stirrups, in Middle of Procession.

Coming through the streets of Algiers of an evening you may meet a noisy procession that causes you to wonder whether it is a food riot or a revolutionists' parade. This is an Arab wedding procession, one of the most ingenious devices ever developed for the embarrassment and mental torture of the bridegroom, says a globe trotter.

It is headed by the barber of the bridegroom an elderly gent who paces soberly ahead, out of the confusion, attended by a few philosophical friends, all clad in white. Behind him come a mob of young men carrying torches and lanterns tied to the ends of poles, beating drums and blowing tin horns, yelling at the top of healthy voices. The center of the procession is made up of particular friends of the bridegroom, who burn red and green flares in addition to waving torches of the milder sort. Behind them is a band of hired musicians, trailed by all the small boys, dogs and idlers of Algiers.

All this parade naturally attracts a certain amount of attention. In the middle of it, mounted on a nervous horse, very much embarrassed and self-conscious, rides the bridegroom. He seems to ride very unsteadily and awkwardly, but closer observation shows he is doing well to ride at all, for friends have taken the stirrups from his feet and the reins from his hands so that he has to hold on by force of gravity and his sense of equilibrium. The red fire and the drums generally stimulate his mount to superequine activity, and it is a marvel that none of the enthusiastic friends get stepped on. The bridegroom, it is safe to surmise, is not sorry when his triumphal procession is over.

As for the bride, she escapes all this. A few of her girl friends accompany her on a quiet procession of her own in the afternoon when she leaves her father's house for her new home.

PREFERS MIDDLE OF COACH

Safest Place in Case of Accident and Far More Comfortable Riding, Old Engineer's Opinion.

Two men going on a short railroad trip entered a car and the one in the lead walked immediately to the first vacant seat, which was on the left side near the door.

"Come on up here," said his companion as he gave a tug at the other's arm. "Here's a good seat." With that the two went to a place near the middle of the car on the right side.

"What's the game?" asked the first traveler of his friend, who was an old time railroad engineer, as the two plumped down into the seat chosen by the latter. "I can't see any difference in the seats. One looks as good to me as the other in a railroad train, except that sometimes when traveling at night I want to take a position in which the lights strikes my paper when I desire to read."

"When I get into a car," replied the ex-engine driver, "I always try to get on the right side near the middle, as it is the safest in case of an accident. In the first place, the right side is in less danger from a side swipe, especially on a two-track line. In the second place, if a collision should occur the middle of the car generally is the least damaged, it seldom being much affected if the cars telescope. In the third place there is more comfort, because a passenger can escape riding over the trucks, as the points above the wheels get most of the bumping and noise."

Usual Conversation.

The first exclamation from a woman shopper when she sees anything that attracts her attention is, "Oh, aren't they sweet?" And as she stops to paw whatever it is, she inquires the price. If it suits her pocketbook the next question is, "Do you guarantee them?" Recently a fastidious young thing fluttered her way down the lingerie aisle of a New York emporium and halted before a counter whereon was heaped what the advertisement writers term robes du nuit, but which facetious persons call "nighties." The young woman gurgled with delight. After satisfying herself that they were all right she inquired the price. Then she hesitated for a moment and out came the old stereotyped question: "Do you guarantee them?" "Certainly, ma'am," replied the clerk glibly, "you can't wear them out."

About Cleanliness.

How much there is in habit and training! It is considered the heighth of ill-breeding to take up food with the fingers, and yet there are nations which eat with their fingers, and defend the practice on the ground of cleanliness.

"Excuse me," said a Malay gentleman to his American guest, "but I don't see how you can eat with a fork."

"I beg your pardon," said the guest, "but I was about to make the same remark about your fingers."

"My fingers," replied the Malay, "are certainly clean, because I see to them myself; but how can you be sure of a fork?"

Knowledge of Power.

Pat (watching airplane's flight)—But what poozles me, Tirence, is what the mischief kapes it up.

Terence—Shure, 'tis little ye know, Pat Casey, uv the terrific foorce uv gravitation.

U. S. Agent to Direct German-Owned Concerns

German owned properties in the United States will hereafter be controlled by the federal government, millions—perhaps billions—of dollars' worth of property coming under the supervision of those charged with this extraordinary task. A. Mitchell Palmer, former representative from Pennsylvania, has been appointed by President Wilson to take charge of enemy alien properties during the remainder of the war. The plan is to supercede German directors with men appointed by the American government. All earnings will be held in trust by Mr. Palmer's organization. A complete record will be kept and a final accounting made after the close of the war.

WOMEN IN DRAMATIC ROLES

Famous Heroines in Various Shakespearean Characters, as Detailed by Noted Danish Critic.

The following characterizations of Shakespeare's women are from the pen of Dr. George Brandes, the famous Danish, critic, the Philadelphia Inquirer states:

Katharine, "Taming of the Shrew;" high-spirited, self-willed, but lovable. Beatrice, "Much Ado About Nothing;" high intellect, combative, energetic, daringly witty. Rosalind, "As You Like It;" gay without a sting, sensitive and intelligent; loving passionately and being passionately loved. Viola, "Twelfth Night;" sound of understanding, emotional, deep and patient, with great power of passive love. Lady Macbeth, "Macbeth;" wicked even to the point of brutality under stress of passionate love and great ambition. Portia, "Merchant of Venice;" thoroughly genuine, almost masculine, yet most womanly in power of self-surrender. Helena, "Love's Labor Lost;" high souled type of loving and cruelly maltreated woman. Tamora, "Titus Andronicus;" powerful intellect, defiant of morality. Juliet, Romeo and Juliet;" passionate love, yet under control of principle. Cordelia, "King Lear;" filial love, kindness of heart. Cleopatra, "Anthony and Cleopatra;" quintessentially erotic emotion chemically free from all other elements. Marina, "Pericles;" nobility of character. Isabelle, "Measure for Measure;" spotless purity of soul. Imogen, "Cymbeline;" born for happiness, inured to suffering, calm, collected. Hermione, "Winter's Tale;" majestically lovable, grand and gracious simplicity. Ophelia, "Hamlet;" unobtrusive affection, devotion even to insanity. Miranda, "Tempest;" all that is admirable in woman, maidenly, immaculate. Desdemona, "Othello;" victim of jealousy.

MILLIONS WORK IN MINES

More Than Half of the 6,000,000 Men Employed Below Earth's Surface Dig Coal.

The magnitude of the mining industry may be grasped when one realizes that more than 6,000,000 men are engaged in the mines of the world. Of this number 3,800,000 are employed in the coal mines and 2,200,000 in the metal mines. In addition, millions more are engaged in allied industries dependent directly upon the mines for coal and metal, according to the Engineering and Mining Journal.

Mining is one of the hazardous industries employing over 1,000,000 men in the United States, in which three out of every 1,000 men employed are killed every year by reason of some accident. While complete data relating to non-fatal injuries are not available, reports to the United States bureau of mines for all metal mines in the United States show that about 200 men per thousand per year are injured sufficiently to cause a loss of time. A reduction of 50 per cent in the number of mine accidents would mean a saving of 1,500 lives in the United States every year, in addition to reducing the loss of time and suffering resulting from more than 200,000 non-fatal injuries.

Next Largest Island.

The island of Haiti-Santo Domingo is, after Cuba, the largest of the West Indies. The total area of the island is 29,525 square miles, of which 10,200, or approximately one-third, are in the western section, or Haiti; 19,325, or the remaining two-thirds, are in the eastern portion, or the Dominican Republic.

DANISH WOMAN REGAINS HEALTH

Tells Everybody What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Her.

Chicago, Ill.—"It gives me great pleasure to let others know that I improved in health with the first bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; after taking two bottles I am entirely well. Before taking it I could not do any kind of work without a pain in my back as I suffered so much from inflammation. I had headaches, was always tired and no appetite. Words cannot express my gratitude for the good your medicine has done me, and through me to my family. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women suffering from female troubles, particularly to Danish women."—Mrs. Meta Damgaard-Matzan, 2137 Kimball Ave., Chicago, Ill.

It is positively true that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

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DANGERS OF A COLD

Charleroi People Will Do Well to Heed Them

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood, and backache, headache, dizziness and discolored kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Here is an experience told by a resident of this locality:

George McCans, pattern foreman, 120 Thompson Ave., Donora, Pa., says: "A heavy cold settled in my kidneys. A dull pain in my back bothered me most all the time, especially while working. I knew that my kidneys were disordered and I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of the attack. Once in a great while, I take a few doses of Doans' Kidney Pills, when troubled by my kidneys and they always relieve me."

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